## **CLAIMS**

- A method for generating Bursting-messages on the window of a user's
   Web-terminal while browsing a Web-site, comprising the steps of:
  - a) Providing indication related to the connection of said user to said Web-site;
  - b) Sending data required for generating a Burst-message on said

    Web-terminal to the Web-terminal of said identified user;
  - c) Generating a Burst-message on said Web-terminal using said data.
- 2. A method according to claim 1, further comprising providing to said user, interaction means in said Burst-message, for the interaction of said user with said Burst-message and/or with said Web-site.
- A method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said Burst-message is generated by dynamically writing an HTML layer and/or JavaScript and/or VBScript.
- 4. A method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the data required for generating a Burst-message is sent to said Web-terminal in the time

periods when potentially no other data is downloaded into said Web-terminal from said Web-site.

- 5. A method according to claim 1 or 3, further comprising storing said sent data in said Web-terminal prior to the display of said Burst-message.
- 6. A method according to claim 2, wherein said Burst-message provides link(s) to one or more Web-site(s).
- 7. A method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said indication is provided by executing a software component embedded in Web-page(s) of said Web-site, browsed by said user.
- 8. A method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said identification is carried out by using the IP address of said user.
- 9. A method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the data required for generating a Burst-message is a software component(s) and/or multimedia data and/or textual data.
- 10. A method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said Burst-message is generated on said Web-terminal by executing said software

component(s) and/or displaying one or more components of said multimedia data.

- 11. A method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said Web-terminal is a computer.
- 12. A method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said Web-terminal is a set-top box.
- 13. A method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said Web-terminal is a device able to execute a DHTML page.
- 14. A method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said Burst-message is interactive or passive.
- 15. A method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said Burst-message is terminated as a result of a predefined event.
- 16. A method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said Burst-message is terminated as a result of an input from said user.

- 17. A method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said Burst-message comprises entertainment components.
- 18. A method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said Burst-message comprises advertising components.
- 19. A method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said Burst-message comprises chat components.
- 20. A system for generating Bursting-messages, comprising:
  - A Web-terminal for displaying Burst-messages;
  - A Web-server for storing files and software components required for the operation of said Web-site, for indicating the presence of a user browsing said Web-site and for identifying said user by its IP address;
  - A Burst-server for storing the Burst-messages data and executional files needed for the generation of said Burst-messages.
- 21. A system according to claim 20, wherein said Web-terminal is a computer.

- 22. A system according to claim 20, wherein said Web-terminal is a set-top box.
- 23. A system according to claim 20, wherein said Web-terminal is a device able to execute DHTML pages.